

## Argentina, Iran apply to join BRICS

REUTERS, Dubai/London

Iran, which holds the world's second largest gas reserves, has applied to join the BRICS group of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa that Beijing and Moscow cast as a powerful emerging market alternative to the West.

Iran's membership in the BRICS group "would result in added values for both sides", Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesperson said.

Russia said Argentina had also applied to join.

"While the White House was thinking about what else to turn off in the world, ban or spoil, Argentina and Iran applied to join the BRICS," Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said.

China has by far the largest economy in the BRICS grouping, accounting for more than 70 percent of the group's collective \$27.5 trillion economic might. India accounts for about 13 percent, with Russia and Brazil each accounting for about 7 percent, according to IMF data.

BRICS account for more than 40 percent of the world's population and about 26 percent of the global economy.



Rescue workers carry a body of a victim from the debris of a collapsed building in Mumbai, yesterday. At least 14 people were killed after monsoon rains caused a four-storey building to collapse in the Indian megacity, authorities said.

PHOTO: AFP

## ‘A horrific human tragedy’ 46 migrants found dead in trailer truck in Texas

AFP, San Antonio

At least 46 migrants were found dead Monday in and around a large trailer truck that was abandoned on the roadside on the outskirts of the Texas city of San Antonio.

"At this time we have processed approximately 46 bodies that have been triaged and tagged and declared deceased," San Antonio Fire Chief Charles Hood told reporters. He said that 16 people had been transported to

the hospital alive and conscious -- 12 adults and four children. There were no initial details on the age or nationalities of the deceased.

"The patients that we saw were hot to the touch, they were suffering from heat stroke, heat exhaustion, no signs of water in the vehicle, it was a refrigerated tractor-trailer but there was no visible working A/C unit on that rig," Hood said.

Officials said three people were in custody over the incident.

"Tonight we are dealing with

a horrific human tragedy," San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg told a press conference. San Antonio, which lies about 250 kilometers (150 miles) from the Mexico border, is a major transit route for people smugglers.

The vehicle was found on a road near Highway I-35, a major US artery that stretches all the way to the border with Mexico.

Local police said the probe had been turned over to the federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

## G7 to launch ‘climate club’

AFP, Elmau Castle

G7 leaders will create a "climate club" by the end of the year to allow willing nations to coordinate and speed up efforts to tackle global warming, they said in a statement yesterday.

The club will be open to countries committed to the Paris agreement goal of limiting global temperature increases to 1.5 degrees Celsius and achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.

The club's establishment was agreed at the end of a three-day summit of the Group of Seven rich nations in the Bavarian Alps.

German Chancellor and summit host Olaf Scholz, who spearheaded the proposal, said it would allow countries to accelerate climate action while

avoiding competitive disadvantages.

"We agree that we need more ambition to achieve our climate goals," Scholz told reporters at the end of the summit at Elmau Castle.

When countries develop national strategies to decarbonise their economies, "we want to ensure we do not work against each other and isolate ourselves from each other", he said.

This could be achieved by club members agreeing common carbon pricing standards or uniform standards on what constitutes green hydrogen, for instance.

Environmentalists however have criticised the club as vague on details and unnecessary, saying there are already enough international platforms for climate cooperation.



## JAIL ESCAPE BID 49 inmates die, dozens hurt in Colombia

AFP, Bogota

At least 49 inmates were killed and dozens more injured early yesterday during an attempted prison escape in southwestern Colombia, an official from the national prisons agency told AFP.

"So far there are 49 dead," said a spokesperson for the National Penitentiary and Prison Institute, adding that the toll from the city of Tulua was preliminary and "may change."

The tragedy occurred during an escape attempt followed by a fire, Caracol Radio quoted authorities as saying.

According to that report, more than 40 people have been injured.

Fatal prison riots are not uncommon in Latin America. In Colombia's neighbor Ecuador, nearly 400 prisoners have been killed in six riots since early 2021.

## China FM to visit Myanmar

AFP, Yangon

China's foreign minister will travel to Myanmar this weekend for a regional meeting, a junta spokesman told AFP yesterday, in what will be Beijing's highest-profile visit since the military seized power.

Wang Yi will visit Myanmar to attend a foreign ministers' meeting of the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation mechanism, the spokesman said.

The spokesman couldn't confirm a meeting between Wang and junta chief Min Aung Hlaing.

The foreign ministers of Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam will attend the July 2-5 meeting, the spokesman added.

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**নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
সমবায় সমিতি আইন ও বিধিমালা মোতাবেক পরিচালিত সমবায় সেটরের শীর্ষস্থানীয় আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান বাংলাদেশ সমবায় ব্যাংক লিঃ এ চুক্তিভিত্তিক মহাব্যবস্থাপক ও প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা নিয়োগের জন্য দক্ষ ও অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ-

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১।	পদের নাম ও সংখ্যা	মহাব্যবস্থাপক ও প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, ০১(এক)টি।
২।	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও পেশাগত অভিজ্ঞতা	মিন্যাস এন্ড ব্যাংকিং/হিসাব বিজ্ঞান/ব্যবস্থাপনা/মার্কেটিং/অর্থনীতিতে স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি। পেশাগতঃ (ক) কোন বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংকের অবসরপ্রাপ্ত মহাব্যবস্থাপক বা তেপটি ম্যানেজিং ডাইরেক্টর (ডি.এম.ডি) পদে চাকরীর অভিজ্ঞতা অগ্রাধিকার পাবে। তবে ব্যাবিকি পেশায় ২০ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। কোন বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংকে উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক পদে ন্যূনতম ০২(দুই) বছরের চাকরীর অভিজ্ঞতা। খ) ন্যূনতম ৫ বছর ব্রাঞ্চ/শাখা ব্যবস্থাপক হিসেবে দায়িত্ব পালন ও পরিসি নির্ধারণ/ব্যাংকিং ব্যবসা সম্পৃক্তপাল করে অভিজ্ঞ।
৩।	বেতন-ভাতা	আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে।
৪।	বয়সসীমা	০১-০৭-২০২২ তারিখে সর্বোচ্চ ৬১(একষাট) বছর। বয়সের এফিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।
৫।	চুক্তির মেয়াদ	০২(দুই) বছর তবে সন্তোষজনক পারফরমেন্স বিবেচনা সাপেক্ষে চুক্তি নবায়নযোগ্য।

**শর্তাবলীঃ**  
১। আবেদনপত্রে নাম, স্বাক্ষর (তারিখসহ), পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, মাতার নাম, স্থায়ী ও বর্তমান ঠিকানা, জন্ম তারিখ, বৈবাহিক অবস্থা, বয়স (০১-০৭-২০২২ তারিখে), শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা, জাতীয়তা, নিজ জেলা, মোবাইল নম্বর, ই-মেইল ঠিকানা ইত্যাদি উল্লেখ করতে হবে;  
২। শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতাসহ অন্যান্য সনদপত্রের ছায়াছবিঃ জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র/জন্ম নিবন্ধন এবং সত্যায়িত কপি; সম্প্রতি তোলা ০২(দুই) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের রঙিন ছবি দাখিল করতে হবে;  
৩। লিখিত পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাৎকারের জন্য কোন প্রকার ভাতা প্রদান করা হবে না।  
৪। আবেদনপত্র আগামী ১৭-০৭-২০২২ তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট পৌঁছাতে হবে। নির্ধারিত সময়ের পর আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।  
৫। কোন কোম্পানির চেয়ারম্যান/পরিচালক/কর্মকর্তা থাকাকালীন স্বীয় পদ হতে দরখাস্তকৃত ব্যক্তির আবেদন গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।  
৬। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন আবেদনপত্র বাতিল কিংবা নিয়োগ কার্যক্রম পরিবর্তন, সংশোধন ও বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।

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**বাংলাদেশ কৃষি গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট**  
ভূমি ও ইমারত শাখা  
**Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute**  
Gazipur-1701

**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

1.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Agriculture
2.	Agency	: Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI)
3.	Name of Procuring Entity	: Superintending Engineer, BARI
4.	Procuring Entity District	: Gazipur
5.	Expression of Interest for Selection of	: Well Experienced reputed Architectural Design & Land Scaping Consulting Firm to perform the following construction works : 1. Single Accommodation for Officer (4 storied foundation & 4 storied-8 unit), Single Accommodation for Staff (4 storied foundation & 4 storied-16 unit), Labour shed, Construction of Laboratory building, Installation of Fire Fighting & emergency shower in laboratory building, Vertical & side extension of Training Complex-cum Guest house, Threshing floor (Covered-200, Open-350), Installation of Deep tubewell, Irrigation/water supply line including necessary materials, Water purifying plant, Boundary wall, RCC Drainage, Internal HBB Road, Internal RCC road, Generator for Laboratory building (40KVA), Cooling unit for Cool house, 150KVA Transformer, PFI, CT, PT, LT Cable etc. 2. Land Development work.
6.	EIO Ref. No.	: 12.21.0000.010.67.001.22. 775
7.	Date	: 27 June, 2022
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
8.	Procurement Method	: Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
9.	Budget and Source of Funds	: GOB
10.	Development Partners	: NA
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
11.	Project Name	: Strengthening Regional Pulse Research Station, Madaripur and increase production of pulse crops at greater Barishal, Faridpur Region.
12.	Project Location	: Regional Pulse Research Station, BARI, Madaripur
13.	EOI Closing Date and Time	: 19/07/2022 at 2.00 PM
14.	EOI Submission place	: Buildings & Grounds Section, BARI, Gazipur
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT</b>		
15.	Brief description of the Assignment	: The main tasks of consulting firm are as following : (i) Survey of the site, Soil test, and preparation of Master Plan (ii) Preparation of Detail Architectural, Structural, Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing design and drawings. (iii) Preparation of Bill of Quantities and (BOQ) (iv) Preparation of Tender Documents (v) Full time supervision and monitoring of construction works.
16.	Required Qualification and Experience	: Should have minimum 20 (Twenty) years experience in similar works, availability of appropriate experience and professional qualification among applicant's staff or resource to carry out the assignment and financial capability. A brochure should be submitted by the applicants summarizing their facilities and areas of expertise describing the performance of similar activities.
17.	Documents to be submitted	: (i) Trade license (with registration and age of the firm) (ii) Latest TIN Certificate (iii) VAT registration certificate (iv) Income tax Certificate (v) Audited financial report (last 3 years) (vi) Availability of Key professionals (vii) Availability of Resources (viii) All documents must be up-to-date.
18.	Other Details	: 1. Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted in sealed envelope, delivered to the address of the undersigned. 2. The firm(s) may form joint venture association or consortium (JVCA) to enhance their qualification, but should mention whether the association is in the "Joint Venture" or "sub-consultancy". In case of joint venture all firms shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire consultant's obligations under the contract. But in the case of sub-consultants the lead firm shall sign the contract and shall be liable for the entire consultant's firm obligation under the contract. 3. The consultant must have experience in building construction all over Bangladesh. The consultant should submit list of the project during last 10 (Ten) years and list of work in hand. Project completion certificate and work in hand certificate should be accompanied with respective work order and agreement duly signed by the procuring entity (Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous bodies). All papers must be attested by the first class gazetted Govt. Officer.
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
19.	Name of the official inviting EOI	: Md. Ferozur Rahman
20.	Designation of Official Inviting EOI	: Superintending Engineer (In-Charge), BARI
21.	Address of Official Inviting EOI	: Buildings & Grounds Section, BARI, Gazipur.
22.	Contact Details of the Official Inviting EOI	: 0249270077, E-mail : <a href="mailto:ferozur70@yahoo.com">ferozur70@yahoo.com</a>
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs		
(Md. Ferozur Rahman) Superintending Engineer (In-Charge) BARI, Gazipur		
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	As Manager	Minimum 08 years
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